

minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that after the first vote in any sequence, the succeeding votes be limited to 10 minutes each: Coburn Amendment No. 2374 (listed above), Coburn Amendment No. 2377 (listed above), Coburn/McCain Amendment No. 2371 (listed above), Coburn/McCain Amendment No. 2370 (listed above), Coburn/McCain Amendment No. 2372 (listed above), Wicker Modified Amendment No. 2366 (listed above), and Vitter Amendment No. 2376 (listed above). **Page S9365**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Dennis K. Burke, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Carter M. Stewart, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Daniel G. Bogden, of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Peter F. Neronha, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Neil H. MacBride, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years. **Page S9390**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cynthia L. Quarterman, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

Frederick D. Barton, of Maine, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Carmen Lomellin, of Virginia, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Cynthia Stroum, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Chai Rachel Feldblum, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2013.

Irvin M. Mayfield, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2014. **Page S9390**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—276) **Page S9349**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9390.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael G. Mullen, for reappointment as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of admiral, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AIR OPERATIONS IN CONGESTED AIRSPACE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine aviation safety, focusing on the Hudson River midair collision and the safety of air operations in congested airspace, after receiving testimony from Christopher A. Hart, Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Richar L. Day, Senior Vice President for Operations, Air Traffic Organization, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; James K. Coyne, National Air Transportation Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Edward Kragh, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, New Hope, Pennsylvania.

PRICE VOLATILITY IN THE ENERGY SECTOR

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine potential costs and price volatility in the energy sector, focusing on the greenhouse gas trading program, after receiving testimony from Brent Yacobucci, Specialist in Energy and Environmental Policy, Congressional Research